



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of: **Manabu NAKAMURA et al.**

Group Art Unit: **2891**

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Examiner: **Bradley Smith**

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For: **METHOD OF MANUFACTURING SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE  
HAVING GATE OR TUNNEL INSULATION FILM**

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Customer Number: **38834**

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This Amendment is filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE)  
pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.114.

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